

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sathyanarayana Nagendra Puttu, et al)	Confirmation No.: 5403
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Serial No.: 10/674,577)	Examiner: Charles E. Anya
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Filing Date: September 29, 2003)	Art Unit: 2194

For: Verifying Information Stored on a Managed Network Device

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 17, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below and reconsider in light of the request for continued examination included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.